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Dear Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the aboveidentified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a Status Update relating to the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed October 28, 2007, from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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